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As for the best way of sending the gifts of food to your friends in China, we feel that our original suggestion that they be sent through your Chinese acquaintance in this country should be followed. In this way complications with the authorities in China may be avoided and the likelihood of the packages reaching their destination increased. Sending food to your war-time associates in China is a friendly gesture which will no doubt be greatly appreciated by the recipients.

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Sincerely,

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R. H. Hillenkoetter Rear Admiral, USN Director of Central Intelligence

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